

List of BDCP Meetings

The following list is of the meetings that I am aware of requiring, or did require, USACE participation:

1. BDCP Steering Committee – Paul Robershotte, Tanis Toland

This is an open to the public meeting of the whole BDCP group, including Federal and state agencies, state and federal contractors, consultants and a select group of environmental groups. Meeting is run by the State Resources Agency and consultant firm SAIC. The BDCP Steering Committee meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays of every month.

2. DHCCP BECT Meeting – Tanis Toland, Michael Nepstad, Claire-Marie Turner

This is a meeting on the preparation of the EIS/EIR and management of the contract with HDR, the contractor employed by DWR to prepare the EIS/EIR. Meeting is attended by HDR, Federal and state agencies. Meeting is run by DWR and consultant firm HDR. USACE participation in the Five Federal Agency EIS Coordination Team may eliminate the need to participate on this team. The DHCCP BECT meeting occurs the first Tuesday of every month.

3. Section 404 Coordination Team – Michael Nepstad, Tanis Toland

This meeting was to facilitate the section 10/404 permitting process and its integration with NEPA. Meeting was run by USACE and attended by DWR, EPA, USFWS, USACE, and Reclamation. This group is now disbanded, the USACE 10/404 issues and integration with NEPA will be addressed in the Five Federal Agency EIS Coordination Team.

4. Five Federal Agency EIS Coordination Team – Michael Nepstad, Lisa Clay, Claire-Marie Turner, Tanis Toland

The Five Federal Agency EIS Coordination Team is a yet to be convened group which will address the EIS specifically and its integration with USACE permitting processes. First meeting will be set up by and run by Mary Grim of USFWS and Michael Nepstad.

5. Section 408 Coordination Team - Tanis Toland, Claire-Marie Turner

This meeting was to facilitate the section 408 permitting process and its integration with NEPA. Meeting was run by USACE and attended by DWR, USACE, and Reclamation. USACE participation in the Five Federal Agency EIS Coordination Team may eliminate the need to participate on this team.

6. Five Federal Agency Solicitors Meeting – Lisa Clay

This meeting is for the Federal agency solicitors to meet and discuss issues.

7. BDCP Coordination Meeting – Michael Nepstad, Colonel Chapman, Michael Jewell

This is a meeting for the five Federal agencies to meet and discuss issues. The meeting is run by David Nawi of DOI and attended by USFWS, NMFS, USACE, EPA and Reclamation. Meeting is held every Tuesday at 9 am.

